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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/13/2022 - 2/19/2022

## LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 2/7/2022	Last Year
Total Receipts:	2,746	8,600	3,254
Feeder Cattle:	1,441(52.5%)	4,329(50.3%)	2,028(62.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	747(27.2%)	1,135(13.2%)	821(25.2%)
Replacement Cattle:	558(20.3%)	554(6.4%)	405(12.4%)
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	145(1.7%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	1,203(14.0%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	840(9.8%)	0(0.0%)
Feeder Goats:	0(0.0%)	60(0.7%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	0(0.0%)	244(2.8%)	0(0.0%)
Replacement Goats:	0(0.0%)	90(1.0%)	0(0.0%)

Compared to last week: Steer calves 500-599 lbs offered the best comparisons to the previous week. These offerings sold mostly 5.00 to 10.00 higher. All other weights of steers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Heifer calves under 550 lbs sold mostly 8.00-10.00 higher in a narrow comparison. Heifers over 550 lbs sold steady. Quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. A few load lots were seen this week and these offerings were met with mostly good demand. Cattle suitable to develop into yearlings sold on mostly good demand this week. Cattle suitable to develop into yearlings were of higher quality this week compared to last week. The August feeder cattle contract continues to hold on in the mid 180's. This week the August feeder cattle contract settled at 186.075, 1.375 higher. CME positions traded near steady on the nearby months this week. The March closed at 165.425, down 0.675 from last week, the April closed at 170.85, 0.15 higher. Market activity this week was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good demand for moderate to heavy offerings. Packers showed moderate to good demand for slaughter cows this week. Packers continued to send many cows to feed this week. Many sets of cows had been started on feed and packers opted to purchased most of these offerings to put back on feed as most offerings needed 30-45 more days on feed to grade Premium white. Slaughter cows sold mostly steady to 2.00 lower on all classes. Feeding cow sold mostly steady to weak. Feeding type cows were of mostly attractive quality this week. Slaughter bulls sold mostly 2.00-3.00 lower. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold generally steady. Demand for these offerings was mostly moderate to good. A small portion of the offering was comprised of heifers that lost their 1st calves. These offerings continue to be met with very good demand. Supply included: 52% Feeder Cattle (50% Steers, 49% Heifers, 1% Bulls); 27% Slaughter Cattle (93% Cows, 7% Bulls); 20% Replacement Cattle (33% Stock Cows, 25% Bred Cows, 43% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 34%.

## FEEDER CATTLE

### STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
21	395	395	240.00	240.00
16	435-448	447	230.00-231.00	230.50
22	451-470	458	209.00-217.50	214.45
175	503-535	521	204.00-223.00	217.34
125	550-584	571	198.00-207.00	200.23

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25	602-635	617	183.00-198.00	189.11	
12	657-661	659	175.00-175.50	175.25	
58	707-745	718	154.00-166.00	159.95	
19	755-776	774	153.00-161.00	153.82	
3	788	788	147.00	147.00	Full
11	815-830	820	146.50-156.00	149.53	
74	870	870	155.50	155.50	

#### STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	292	292	205.00	205.00
6	365-398	380	195.00-210.00	204.76
9	465-490	486	199.00-205.00	199.99
3	510-543	532	187.00-190.00	187.96
2	600	600	176.00	176.00
15	658-689	677	157.00-167.00	160.89
4	720-728	724	146.00-153.00	149.48
1	770	770	151.00	151.00
6	815-848	843	143.00-145.00	143.32

#### STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	300	300	175.00	175.00
2	433	433	187.50	187.50
1	485	485	175.00	175.00
1	645	645	147.00	147.00

#### STEERS - Small and Medium 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
7	532	532	160.00	160.00

#### HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
8	334	334	200.00	200.00
96	358-391	373	192.00-210.00	201.98
81	401-449	433	192.00-203.00	200.55
74	453-495	467	177.00-197.50	188.67
42	503-528	517	174.00-192.00	180.55
25	556-588	568	169.00-180.00	174.34
81	608-635	620	157.50-171.00	162.72
12	657-662	660	149.00-151.00	149.83
45	739-743	740	143.50-144.00	143.64



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
12	334-345	337	175.00-182.50	181.36
21	387-396	395	183.00-185.00	184.72
38	405-442	436	170.00-185.00	182.73
4	455-478	470	158.00-177.50	164.75
1	505	505	179.00	179.00
7	567-595	572	160.00-162.00	160.87
9	609-617	612	146.00-157.00	149.70
10	650-684	672	149.00-161.00	154.82
8	750-786	782	130.00-140.00	131.20
6	801-820	807	122.00-131.00	125.05
3	880	880	133.50	133.50

#### HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	310-345	333	160.00-172.50	163.88
4	378-398	388	142.50-145.00	143.78
2	428	428	167.50	167.50
3	473	473	147.50	147.50
2	550	550	142.00	142.00

#### HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	405	405	150.00	150.00
6	514-528	519	145.00-149.00	147.64
8	606	606	131.00	131.00
2	718	718	120.00	120.00
2	845	845	112.50	112.50

#### BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	453	453	202.00	202.00
1	515	515	197.50	197.50
1	575	575	170.00	170.00
1	605	605	171.00	171.00
8	783	783	142.50	142.50
2	1023	1023	120.00	120.00

#### BULLS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
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## SLAUGHTER CATTLE

### COWS - Premium White 65-75% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
26	1736-1810	1742	75.00-77.00	76.84	Average

### COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
87	173-1785	1556	72.00-75.50	73.01	Average
121	1425-1621	1570	73.00-78.25	76.98	Average Return to Feed
3	1525	1525	77.50	77.50	High Return to Feed
10	1235-1775	1445	65.00-73.00	69.79	Low
83	1245-1673	1532	67.00-76.25	72.95	Low Return to Feed

### COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
192	1035-1841	1319	67.00-75.50	70.23	Average
107	1140-1515	1288	67.00-77.00	69.76	Average Return to Feed
6	1200-1625	1469	75.50-76.00	75.91	High
14	1062-1525	1322	59.00-67.00	62.39	Low
3	1395-1513	1474	63.00-65.00	63.63	Low Return to Feed

### COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
15	1447-1514	1487	985.00-1110.00	1061.35	Average Return to Feed

### COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
117	1010-1550	1211	65.00-73.00	65.98	Average
28	1020-1260	1145	66.00-73.75	67.89	Average Return to Feed
2	1230-1245	1238	75.00-75.50	75.25	High
39	880-1335	1119	56.00-65.00	61.05	Low
1	920	920	63.50	63.50	Low Light Weight
12	990-1372	1196	64.00-67.00	65.36	Low Return to Feed
11	815-1167	1027	50.00-56.00	53.30	Very Low
1	950	950	52.50	52.50	Very Low Light Weight

### BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
28	1305-2035	1752	85.00-101.00	94.22	Average
14	1690-2365	2022	104.50-110.00	106.61	High



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29 1170-1825 1493 77.50-92.00 85.23 Low

## REPLACEMENT CATTLE

### STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	66	765-1420	1048	81.00-124.00	101.25
2-4	O	39	760-1460	1148	65.00-92.50	73.30

### BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	T2	5	1035-1130	1054	900.00-950.00	939.28
2-4	T3	34	1211-1538	1425	1250.00-1500.00	1460.65
5-8	T3	37	1292-1593	1492	1010.00-1135.00	1075.55
>8	T3	3	1257	1257	860.00	860.00

### BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	T3	1	1175	1175	1125.00	1125.00

### BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	T2	3	892	892	900.00	900.00
<2	T3	134	845-1078	1021	950.00-1585.00	1504.40

#### Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

#### Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.